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Police.

Candidates selected for the Police Sub-Inspectors' training in Kurnool.

168 *Q.*—Mr. K. Abdul Hye Sahib : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of candidates selected for Police Sub-Inspectors' training held recently for the district of Kurnool ; and

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the selected candidates are all Hindus and the only Muhammadan candidate who presented himself before the selection board was rejected and whether he was better qualified than the other candidates ?

A.—The Government have no information.

Mr. K. Abdul Hye Sahib :—" May I ask the hon. the Law Member to call for the information ? "

The hon. Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar :—" About the only Muhammadan who presented himself ? "

Mr. K. Abdul Hye Sahib :—" Yes."

The hon. Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar :—" Yes."

Police Station at Pamudurthi.

169 *Q.*—Diwan Bahadur P. Kesava Pillai : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to locate a police station at Pamudurthi village ; and, if so, why and at what and whose cost ?

A.—The Government have sanctioned the reopening of the Police station at Pamudurthi temporarily for a period of one year at a cost of about Rs. 5,000. The cost is borne by the Government and for the reasons for this step the hon. Member is referred to the answer to question No. 141.

Promotion of a C.I.D. Inspector.

170 *Q.*—Mr. Sami Venkatachalam Chettiyar : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a junior Inspector of the C.I.D. was temporarily promoted for one month to the rank of Deputy Superintendent to enable him to attend the Congress at Cocanada and that a number of Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors were placed under him during this period ;

(*b*) whether he was given a duty allowance in excess of the allowance sanctioned to the cadre ; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the Deputy Inspector-General of C.I.D., the Assistant to Deputy Inspector-General and six European clerks were deputed to Cocanada during the Congress and that a lump amount of about Rs. 10,000 was sanctioned for C.I.D. purposes at Cocanada ?

A.—(*a*) An Inspector of the C.I.D. was temporarily promoted for one month to the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police in connexion with the Congress at Cocanada. The Government have no information whether a number of Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors were placed under him.